

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:
Fred Christian Baij

Serial Number: 09/535,457

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For: FRAMING LUMBER PRODUCTS AND METHODS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit: 3637

Examiner: Chi Q. Nguyen

LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

Sir:

Applicant submits this letter as an attachment to the Appeal Brief due /8/19/02.

Applicant requests that the examiner address two matters.

1. In preparing the accompanying Appeal Brief, applicant became aware of a number of instances where the wording of the claims was changed in Amendment "A" without proper use of underlining for words which were added, and without bracketing of words which were deleted. Such incorrect changes were made in at least Claims 1 and 12. The claim language used in the accompanying Appeal Brief employs only those changes which were properly made in the respective amendments.
2. Referring to the Official Action mailed 04/24/02 and the Advisory mailed 08/02/02, applicant notes a discrepancy in the heading information. In each instance, the Cover Sheet, Form PTO 90C, bears the correct information. However, in each instance, on the following page (PTO 326 and PTO 303), the serial number and inventor name are incorrect. Namely two digits in the serial number have been transposed; and inventorship is indicated as "~~Steven W. Fleck~~" rather than the correct inventorship as "Fred Christian Baij." Applicant respectfully requests that proper notations be made in the file, and that proper corrections be made in all PTO records, to show correct identification of this application on all papers, by serial number and inventor.

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